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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

STORES READY WITH EXCITING VALUES FOR DOLLAR DAYS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY HERE

Merchants of the Wilkesboros today were putting the finishing touches on preparations for Dollar Days, semi-annual event here, which will be staged Friday and Saturday this week.

Sponsored by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, Dollar Days this time will be an event that can mean substantial savings to people of northwestern North Carolina.

Dollar Days are a community-wide event, with many stores representing various lines of merchandise participating.

For Dollar Days merchants are offering many special values for only one dollar. In numerous instances groups of small items are offered for one dollar, and for larger items there are reductions

NCEA Leadership Conference Held Here On Tuesday

A Leadership Conference of the North Carolina Education Association was held in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Tuesday, February 14. Miss Rosalee Andrews, the NCEA field representative from Raleigh, was introduced by Mrs. Floyd Woodward, president of the North Wilkesboro unit.

Miss Andrews led the discussions on such topics as "Federal Aid to Education", "Social Security Legislation", "Constitutional Amendments", "Professional Services" and "Public Relations".

This was the 14th meeting of this kind to be held in North Carolina of which two were special ones for Jackson Training school and the school for the blind at Morganton. Out of these 14 meetings, 119 NCEA units have been invited and 113 have been represented, or about 95 per cent.

Of the eight units invited to this meeting, all were represented except Alleghany due to heavy fog in the mountains. The units represented were as follows: Appalachian State Teachers College, Ashe county, Caldwell county, Watauga county, Wilkes county, Lenora and North Wilkesboro units.

A delicious meal was served by the junior class of North Wilkesboro in the school cafeteria at 6 o'clock. Everyone introduced himself at this time and stated the school represented.

Hospital Births

During the past week the following births were recorded at the Wilkes hospital: son, Freddie Dean, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Cornelius Ballard, of North Wilkesboro; son, James Alfred, February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Venable, of North Wilkesboro; son, Tracy Monroe, February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ray Handy, of Halls Mills; daughter, Nancy Carolyn, February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Lowe, of Pores Knob; daughter, Elizabeth Ann, February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Monroe Pierce, of Roaring River; son, William Lloyd, February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Everett Absher, of Lomax.

Twin sons, L. C., Jr., and Leo Roy, February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Church, of North Wilkesboro; son, Jerry Michael, February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hampton Hincer, of North Wilkesboro; son, James Michael, February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier, of Pores Knob; son, Robert Dale, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Long, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Doris Ann, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur Scarborough, of North Wilkesboro; son, Walthell Dean, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Roy Childress, of Taylorsville; son, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Gwyn, of North Wilkesboro.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

The Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet next Monday morning, February 20 at 10, in the Reins-Sturdivant Chapel.

The program will be on the theme of "The Meaning of Church Membership," and will feature talks by Rev. W. N. Brookshire and Rev. L. T. Younger. An inspirational message will be delivered by Rev. S. I. Watts. The program has been arranged by Rev. C. M. Cope.

The weekly session of the Preachers' School, sponsored by the Pastors' Conference, will meet on Monday afternoon, at 1:30, at Wilkesboro Baptist church.

of many dollars. Buying power of the dollar will have a phenomenal increase Friday and Saturday of this week and the Dollar Days are expected to attract many people to the Wilkesboros from all parts of Wilkes and from adjacent counties in northwestern North Carolina.

First Dollar Days events sponsored by the Trade Promotion committee was held last August, and was very successful in that customers were more than pleased with the values offered.

For Dollar Days Friday and Saturday of this week merchants of this community are offering greater values than in the event last August. Quality of merchandise offered is very definitely superior and prices are lower.

Funeral and burial services were held at the Ward Street Methodist church in High Point Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, for Mrs. J. M. Harris, sister of Mrs. Edd F. Gardner, of this city, who died early Saturday morning, Mr. Gardner, Bill Gardner and Don Culler went down for the services, but Mrs. Gardner was unable to attend.

Mrs. Harris, whose husband died about 20 years ago, had been an invalid for three years. Prior to her illness she was very active in church work, having taught the Woman's Bible class for a number of years. She also took a great interest in various civic organizations, especially the P. T. A., and since she was the mother of 11 children, all of whom are married, gave much of her time to the youth work of the community.

At the funeral many and beautiful flowers were fitting tokens of respect for the life of Mrs. Harris.

Sister Of Mrs. Edd Gardner Died Feb. 11

Final in the series of Community Concert attractions for the current season will be the Teltschiks, piano concert artists, at the Liberty Theater on Tuesday night, February 21, 8 o'clock.

"T for Two" could easily be the musical signature for the brothers, Alfred and Herbert Teltschik — "The Teltschiks from Texas" as they are often called.

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Highland Tourney Is Now Under Way

Highland Conference basketball tournament began with four games in Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Elkin defeated Wilkesboro boys in a closely contested game Wednesday afternoon at Wilkesboro, 43 to 38. Elkin jumped into an early lead and was ahead 24 to 16 at half-time. At end of the third period it was Elkin 32 and Wilkesboro 23. A final period rally by the Ramblers fell short but the score in late minutes was 39 to 38 when Elkin started the final rally.

In opening game of the tournament Cove Creek girls eliminated Granite Falls girls, 51 to 37. The Watauga county team led all the way.

Today's schedule is as follows: 1:00 — Wilkesboro and Boone girls. 2:00 — Sparta and Boone boys. 7:30 — Elkin and Valdese girls. 8:30 — Granite Falls and Hudson boys.

Four games of semi-finals will be played Friday night, with the first game starting at 6 o'clock.

Good Games On Card of Highland Cage Tourney In Wilkesboro

A number of Girl Scout leaders and workers from this community attended a Training Institute held Thursday and Friday in Raleigh at the Sir Walter hotel. Instructors for the Institute, which was state-wide, were from national headquarters.

Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant and Mrs. Ira Payne attended the meeting Thursday, and going down for the Friday session were Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, Mrs. R. S. Gibbs and Mrs. J. H. Winkler.

Attending in the interest of the troops at Woodlawn and Lincoln Heights schools were Belle Thomas, Nellie Davenport, Maude Jeffers, Ella Riley, and Ruby Ingram, who went down on Thursday.

Brushy Mountain S. S. Rally 19th At Walnut Grove

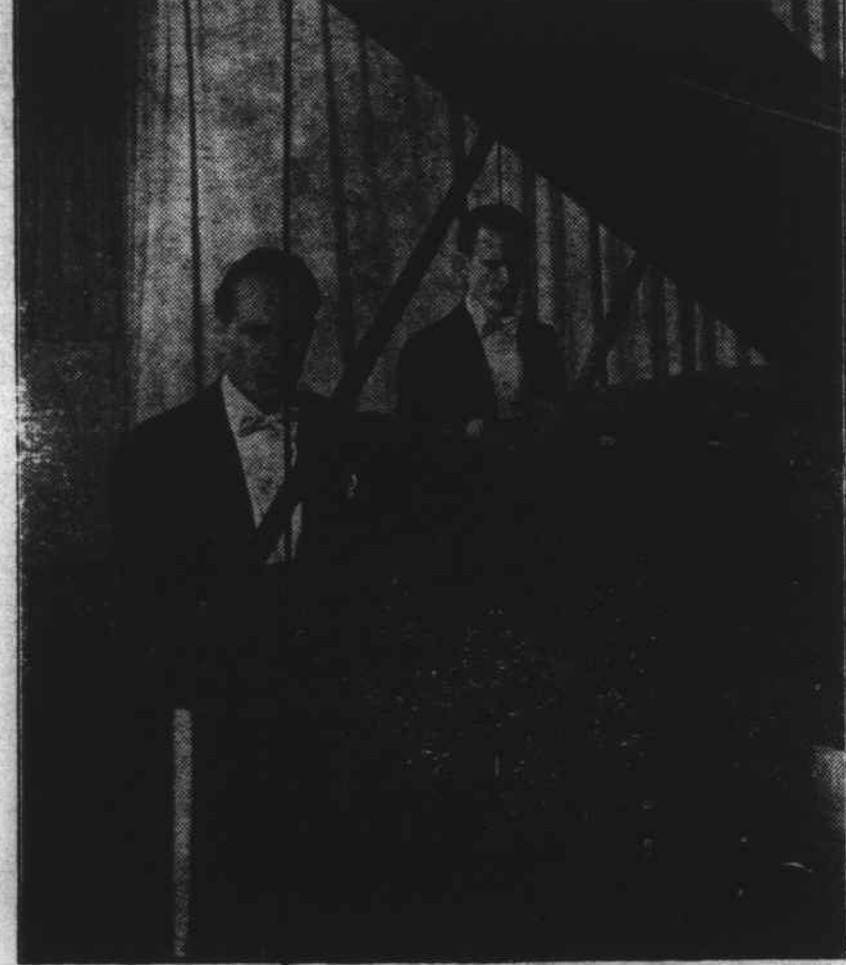
A Sunday School rally, sponsored by the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, will be held next Sunday afternoon, February 19, at 2:30, at the Walnut Grove Baptist church located on the Taylorsville road and in the Pores Knob community.

The rally will be under the leadership of J. F. Jordan, association superintendent, who announces that a profitable program will be presented, and that all Sunday schools are urged to send good groups. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

The Walnut Grove Baptist church has made much progress in past months, and plans are underway for the completion of the educational plant now being constructed adjoining the present building. Joel Bentley is superintendent of the Sunday school, and Rev. Charles J. Poole is pastor. The church is on the highway and can be reached easily and regardless of weather conditions.

Trade At Home and Save!

WILL RENDER CONCERT TUESDAY



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Finance Firm To Open Here Soon

Blue Ridge Finance company is the name of a new corporation to enter into business in North Wilkesboro within the next few days.

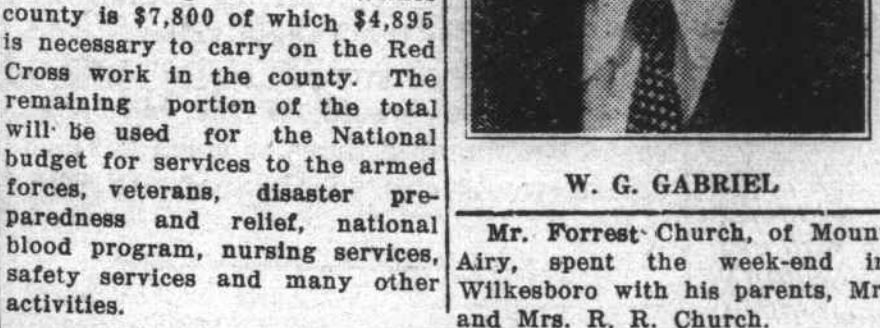
Tal J. Pearson is president of the new corporation, with Russell Pearson secretary — treasurer. Other stockholders listed in the charters include Larry S. Moore and Forrest Church. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Church are already engaged in finance business in Mount Airy and in Galax, Va.

The new firm, which will announce office location soon, will be engaged in various types of financing.

W. G. Gabriel Red Cross Fund Chairman In '50

Again this year the Kiwanis club is sponsoring the Red Cross Fund Campaign in Wilkes county with Kiwanian W. G. Gabriel as 1950 fund chairman. Mr. Gabriel and R. R. Church, chapter chairman, are now working on plans for the 1950 Red Cross drive which will take place in March with the special advance gifts section beginning the latter part of February.

The 1950 quota for Wilkes county is \$7,800 of which \$4,895 is necessary to carry on the Red Cross work in the county. The remaining portion of the total will be used for the National budget for services to the armed forces, veterans, disaster preparedness and relief, national blood program, nursing services, safety services and many other activities.



Mr. Forrest Church, of Mount Airy, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Church.

MR. AND MRS. A. T. JONES CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, of Statesville Route four, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, February 12, 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in Wilkes county by Rev. Parks Gwaltney, February 11, 1900.

Mrs. Jones, the former Miss Annette Ellis, is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Ellis of near Wilkesboro.

Mr. Jones is 73 years old; and Mrs. Jones is 76 years old. They are the parents of four living children, two sons; Mr. Lee Jones of Harmony, Mr. Sam Jones, of Harmony Route one; and two daughters, Mrs. S. G. Wallace of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Coyte York, of Harmony Route 1. There are seven grandchildren. Their children with their husbands and wives received with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Among the immediate family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kilby, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kilby, and Mrs. K. M. Allen, of this city; Mr. John Allen, of Kannapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boverder, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boverder, Jr., of Hickory; Mr. R. L. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis, of Oakwoods. More than 100 friends and relatives

18 Examined In Cancer Center On Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday, February 14, the Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. Eighteen appeared for examination, eight white women, and 10 white men. No colored women or colored men.

Mrs. Albert Garwood served as chairman of receptionists, and assisting her were Mrs. M. M. Brame and Mrs. O. K. Whittington.

Those who presided in the examining-rooms were Mrs. George Parlier, Mrs. Presley Myers, Mrs. Charles Ziliak, and Mrs. C. C. McNeill.

Seventeen examinations were completed, and 14 patients were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention.

The Center is staffed by members of the Wilkes-Alleghany County Medical Society.

Five priorities were given to those who arrived too late for examination.

There were several from out of town: 4 came from West Jefferson, 1 from Sparta, 1 from Thurmond, 1 from McGrady, and 1 from Ennice.

Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or over, and to anyone with a symptom or a "danger signal", regardless of age.

The Clinics are held every Tuesday morning in the Wilkes county courthouse. Registration is from 9 to 10.

Frequently there are more applicants for examination than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be sent, on request, to all who live 20 miles or more from Wilkesboro. Address your request to Cancer Center Clerk, Courthouse, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Silas Spears Funeral On Thursday

Funeral service will be held Thursday, 2 p. m., at Congo Holiness church for Mrs. Silas Spears, 65, who died Monday at her home in the Congo community. Rev. Glenn Huffman will conduct the service and burial will be held in Minton Arbor cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Spears are three sons and seven daughters: Claude Spears, of Mooresville; Harley Spears, of Delbarton, W. Va.; George Spears, of Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. Geneva McBride, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Nora Jester, of Banner Elk; Mrs. Faye Bentley, of Lenoir; Mrs. Doshie Adams, Mrs. Jettie Huffman, Misses Marie and Irene Spears, of Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Spears was a daughter of the late Spencer and Laura Minton Crane. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Spears.

Trade At Home and Save!

POLIO TOTAL \$8,228.67

Polio fund total in Wilkes county climbed to \$8,228.67 on the eve of closing of the campaign, Campaign Chairman Edward Bell reported today.

Scattered reports are yet to be received and the total may be somewhat larger when all reports are in.

Campaign leaders especially praised schools for their part in the successful campaign. Paul Cashion, chairman of the schools division, reported that \$2,914.97 was raised by the school children in the county.

The commerce and industry division also did an excellent job, raising \$2,861.60. I. H. McNeil, Jr., was chairman of that division.

T. V. Hackney headed the mail donations committee, which did much work in the campaign and netted donations totaling \$1,702.01. Late returns from some of the letters are yet expected and all who have not mailed their gifts are asked to send them in now.

Dime boards and coin boxes accounted for \$644.99. Ben Marsh was chairman of that division.

A radio program conducted by Roland Potter over station WKBC netted \$105.

Chairman Bell and all division chairmen of the campaign are members of the North Wilkesboro Lions club, which annually sponsors the polio campaign in Wilkes county.

Among the schools North Wilkesboro took first place, raising \$577.47. Wilkesboro was second with \$457.60 and Millers Creek was third with \$332.87 raised in the campaign.

Following are totals for other schools participating:

Mulberry	308.44
Roaring River	206.25
Mtn. View	187.46
Crocket	150.46
Ronda	100.40
Lincoln Heights	89.75
Pleasant Ridge	87.15
Mt. Pleasant	81.17
Moravian Falls	53.00
Pleasant Hill	42.99
Clingman	40.00
Ferguson High	37.90
Boomer	34.79
Benham	30.72
Maple Springs	27.35
Hendrix	25.75
Plint Hill	16.95
Thankful	14.00
Rock Springs	9.50
Friendship	3.00

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Léo K. Pritchett Will Speak Sunday

Léo K. Pritchett will lead the morning worship service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, February 19. Mr. Pritchett is Professor of History at Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone, N. C. Visitors will be welcomed at this service.

ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector

Vesper services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, February 19, at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

Mrs. E. S. Zimmerman recently returned to her home here after staying two weeks in Winston-Salem with her foster daughter, Mrs. Norman Harvel, who has been quite ill, but is now much better. Mrs. Zimmerman was accompanied home by Little Miss Linda Harvel, who is spending the week here in the Zimmerman home.